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March 14, 2018

Heather S. Smith, Esquire  
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
40 W. Broad Street, Suite 690  
Greenville, SC 29601

In Re: Docket No. 2018-3-E - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 25, 2018** the enclosed Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 15, 2018**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 25, 2018** by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to each affected customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before
3. **June 15, 2018** that this notification has been furnished.

**Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.**

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

**Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us at your earliest convenience.**

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Clerk's Office  
Enclosures